

From: Koch, Aaron
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 1:56 PM
To: Berlin, Steve
Cc: Powers, Thomas
Subject: RE: Sponsored Travel Approval Request

Steve,

I am writing to report on my recent sponsored travel. On May 20-21, I traveled to Toronto to speak at a conference titled, "Grey to Green: A Conference on the Economics of Green Infrastructure." My airfare and hotel expenses were paid by Green Roofs for Healthy Cities, a Canadian non-profit organization who organized this event. I did not receive any honoraria. Since one of my job responsibilities is to develop the City of Chicago's green stormwater infrastructure strategy, this event was very beneficial as it allowed me the opportunity to learn from leaders in the field as well as the opportunity to interact with my counterparts from other municipal governments such as Toronto, San Francisco, and the District of Columbia.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything else from me. Best, Aaron